

## INTRODUCTION.

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GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND are represented at the International Exhibition, held at Philadelphia, U. S., in the year 1876, by the Chief Commissioner,

HIS EXCELLENCY,

SIR EDWARD THORNTON, K. C. B.,

Her Majesty's Ambassador, resident at the British Legation, at  
Washington, D. C.

And the British Commissioners,

COLONEL SANDFORD, R. A.,  
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The British possessions abroad which have contributed are represented by the Commissioners named, and the area of space occupied in the Exhibition Buildings, and the number of objects displayed are given below.

His Excellency was pleased to receive at dinner at St. George's Hall, in Philadelphia, on Thursday, May 11th, 1876, the President of the United States, His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Brazil, and a large number of distinguished guests.

To me was confided the sacred duty of preparing for His Excellency a Banquet most *recherche* and "*comme il faut*." My efforts were crowned with many graceful compliments, with the consciousness that they were not wholly undeserved, as also with a "reconnaissance" of a substantial character.

It will be admitted, nevertheless, that the present field of my operations is wider in extent, and that the objects embraced in my Bill of Fare are more numerous, more varied, and more "outlandish" certainly—if permitted so to speak—than those presented by me in the "*menu*" which I had the honor to submit for His Excellency's approval.

C. B.



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# EMPIRE OF INDIA.

COMPRISING

BENGAL, BOMBAY AND MADRAS.

Area . . . . . 3,000 square feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 5,000



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Exhibits, . . . . . 1114

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Area, . . . . . 100x32½ feet

Exhibits, . . . . . 2000

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Area, . . . . . 1536 square feet

Exhibits, . . . . . 1,057

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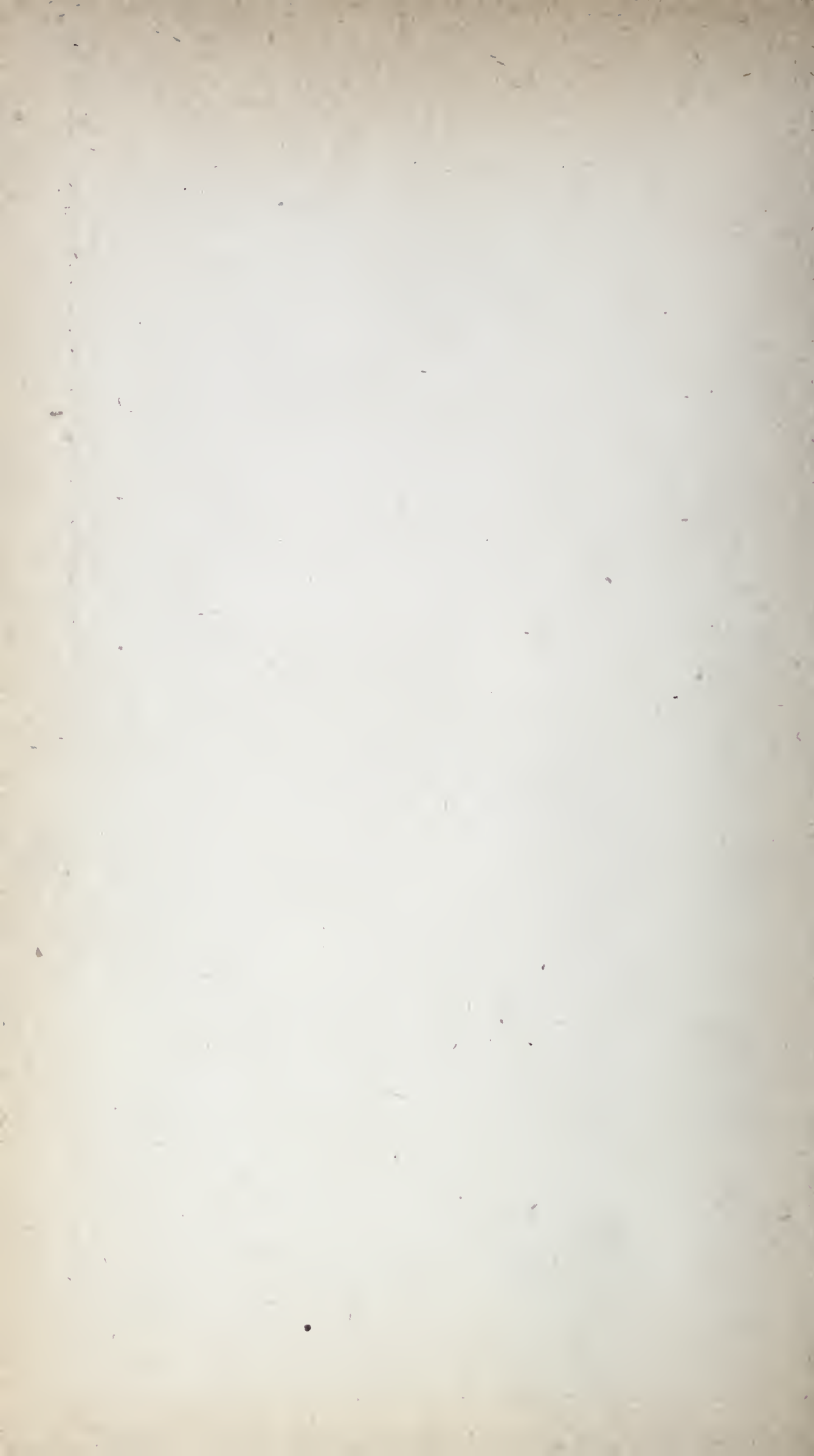
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Area, . . . . . 1248 square feet

Exhibits, . . . . . 860





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Area, . . . . . 5860 square feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 2916

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EDWARD WEBB, Esq.

Area, . . . . . 18x19 feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 390

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Area, . . . . . 18x16 feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 410

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H. CRAWFORD COATES, Esq.

Area, . . . . . 475 square feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 1,100

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**GUIANA-BRITISH.**

Area, . . . . . 18x16 feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 386

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**GOLD COAST.**

Area, . . . . . 25x6 feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 318

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**JAMAICA.**

ROBERT THOMPSON, Esq.

Area, . . . . . 1000 square feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 750<sup>t</sup>

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**MAURITIUS.**

Area, . . . . . 18x8 feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 367

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**SEYCHELLES.**

Area, . . . . . 4x4 feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 118

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**TRINIDAD.**

Area, . . . . . 25x6 feet  
Exhibits, . . . . . 389



## LETTER FROM THE COOK.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 20th, 1876.

*To the Commissioners of Her Britanic Majesty's Colonies.*

GENTLEMEN:—When you were pleased to honor me with your instructions to prepare for you a “little dinner,” suitable for the occasion when you assemble—desirous to introduce yourselves one to the other—to acknowledge the considerate attention of the British Commissioners, and—under the influences of my humble exertions—to form lasting friendships; it appeared to me advisable to stroll through your courts in the International Exhibition to see for myself what might be appropriate to place upon your board.

To my amazement, I beheld a variety of the choicest *comestibles*, which would have perplexed the most renowned *Maitres d'Hotel* of ancient and modern times, a knowledge of which would cause the shades of Apicius, Heliogabalus, Darteneuf, Talleyrand and ten thousand other *gourmands* of greater or less notoriety, to wish that they could be “resurrected” and enjoy rarities of which, in the extravagant prodigality of their luxury, they never even dreamed.

The fish of so many waters; the game of so many lands; the fruits of so many zones; the spices of so many isles; the wines of so many climes; the curry of the East, with its fresh constituents; the pepper pot of the west, with its everlasting reproduction; the endless multitudes of local delicacies, and “*petits plats delicats*,” presented such an *embarras de richesses* that the genius of even a Bechamel would have been unable to give an adequate idea of their extent.

Aware that the number of your guests is necessarily limited by the proportions of your charming—though small—*salle a manger*, a compromise was inevitable.

It is the mode in which all things sacred and profane, political and social are settled in these days of arbitration. Expediency may therefore be invoked by me as to the manner in which it is proposed that the exigencies of the hour should be met.

Accordingly, a dinner, composed exclusively of viands which America offers in such excellence and profusion, has been placed on your principal table. It cannot fail to meet the approval of your refined taste, for it comprises admirable dishes, some only of which, some of you only could command in the distant countries from which you respectively come.





However, as there are, in different parts of the world, what are known as "standing dishes," without which no dinner is considered complete, an effort has been made to introduce a few familiar to you in your domestic circles. You will accept these—as placed on side tables—which, it is feared, somewhat encumber the passages.

Notwithstanding my partial compliance with what you expect, my apprehension is that, with all my exertion to content you, it has not been within my power to succeed as well as I would have done had I been guided by the directions of the accomplished ladies who preside so gracefully over your remote establishments.

Enough is displayed here—the Great Exposition will show to the public the vast remainder—to satisfy your guests, that should they feel inclined to conform to the usage—justly enforced with due rigor here—of calling on you, to leave their cards at your houses within a reasonable time, after they have honored you with their company; they will find these and many other things also which may instruct, amuse, employ and divert the learned natural historian, the enterprising traveller, the keen but cautious sportsmen, the daring hunter, and the intellectual *gourmet*, who possibly may be the most enlightened geographer of your party.

I will not say, Gentlemen, with Lady Macbeth,

“The sauce to meat is ceremony,”

But rather with her Lord and Master,

“Sirs, take your places.”

“You know your own degrees, sit down,”

And with the hope that you will discreetly let

“Good digestion wait on appetite,”

“And health on both,”

I have the honor to be,

With sentiments of the most profound respect,

Your devoted servant,

CORDON BLEU.

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P. S.—You will acknowledge, gentlemen, doubtless, that of all languages the French is the most perfect, and that its precision of expression, the force of its “*tours de phrase*,” the elegance of its “*nuances*,” make it pre-eminently the language of the gastronomic art. But, as the English is now spoken in every part of each hemisphere—whether you bisect your orange north and south, or east and west—and as it seems destined to become the universal language of science, I have taken the unusual liberty—already, as I trust, pardoned—of handing to you my Bill of Fare, written in one language—not two dis-jointed\*—one also which the servants can understand.

C. B.

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\*Figurez vous, messieurs, je vous en prie un menu bien gentil a ce moment sous mes yeux. Il y en a entre autres

Lamb cutlets a la *maintenant*.

Chicken Croquetes a la *Champagneons*.

C. B.



# BILL OF FARE

## OF A DINNER

Given by the Commissioners of Her Britannic Majesty's  
Colonies, at

ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE,

IN THE

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS,

PHILADELPHIA, U. S.,

To the BRITISH COMMISSIONERS,

*On Saturday, May 20th, 1876.*

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### OYSTERS.

New York Small Salt Oysters in the half shell.

Graham Brown Bread.

Pennsylvania Butter.

Florida Lemons.

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### SOUPS.

Clear Gravy.

North Carolina Green Turtle.

} South Carolina Pine Apple.  
} Rum Punch.

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### FISH.

Boston Chicken Halibut, Boiled.

George's Bank Spanish Mackerel.

Knickerbocker Melted Butter.

Cucumbers.

Capers.

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### SIDE DISHES.

Philadelphia Capon, Chester County Cream Sauce.

Cutlets of Allegheny Mountain Mutton, with Norfolk Peas.

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### REMOVES.

#### BOILED.

Connecticut Ham, Cured with Louisiana Sugar, Boiled in Catawba.

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#### ROAST.

Lancaster County Beef, Larded with Bucks County Mushrooms.

Quarter of Lamb, from Vermont, with Colorado Mint Sauce.





## **GAME.**

Cape May Terrapin.  
Chesapeake Bay Soft Shell Crabs.  
Susquehanna Snipe. New England Asparagus. Camden Salad.

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## **PASTRY AND PUDDINGS.**

New England Indian Pudding. Boston Cream Puffs.  
Richmond Rhubarb Pie. Lake Wenham Ice.

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## **CHATAQUE CHEESE.**

## **WINES FROM CALIFORNIA.**

Burgundy. Champagne. Claret. Hock. Port. Sherry.  
Not more than five kinds of each.

For those afflicted with Old World prejudices there are :—

Sherry Amontillado,	From Xeres.
Hock,	“ Heidelberg.
Champagne,	“ Rheims.
Chateau Yquem,	
Claret,	“ Chateau Margaux.

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## **FRUITS.**

Apples. Northern Greening. Northern Spy. Spitzberger.  
Tallahassee Oranges. Pascagoola Figs. Seminole Bananas.  
Georgia Dates. Lewistown Filberts. Utica Walnuts.  
Cecil County Strawberries. Tallulah Peaches.  
Pine Apples.

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## **CIGARS.**

Key West.

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## **TOBACCO.**

The best from Virginia, for other purposes, which it is expected will not be required.

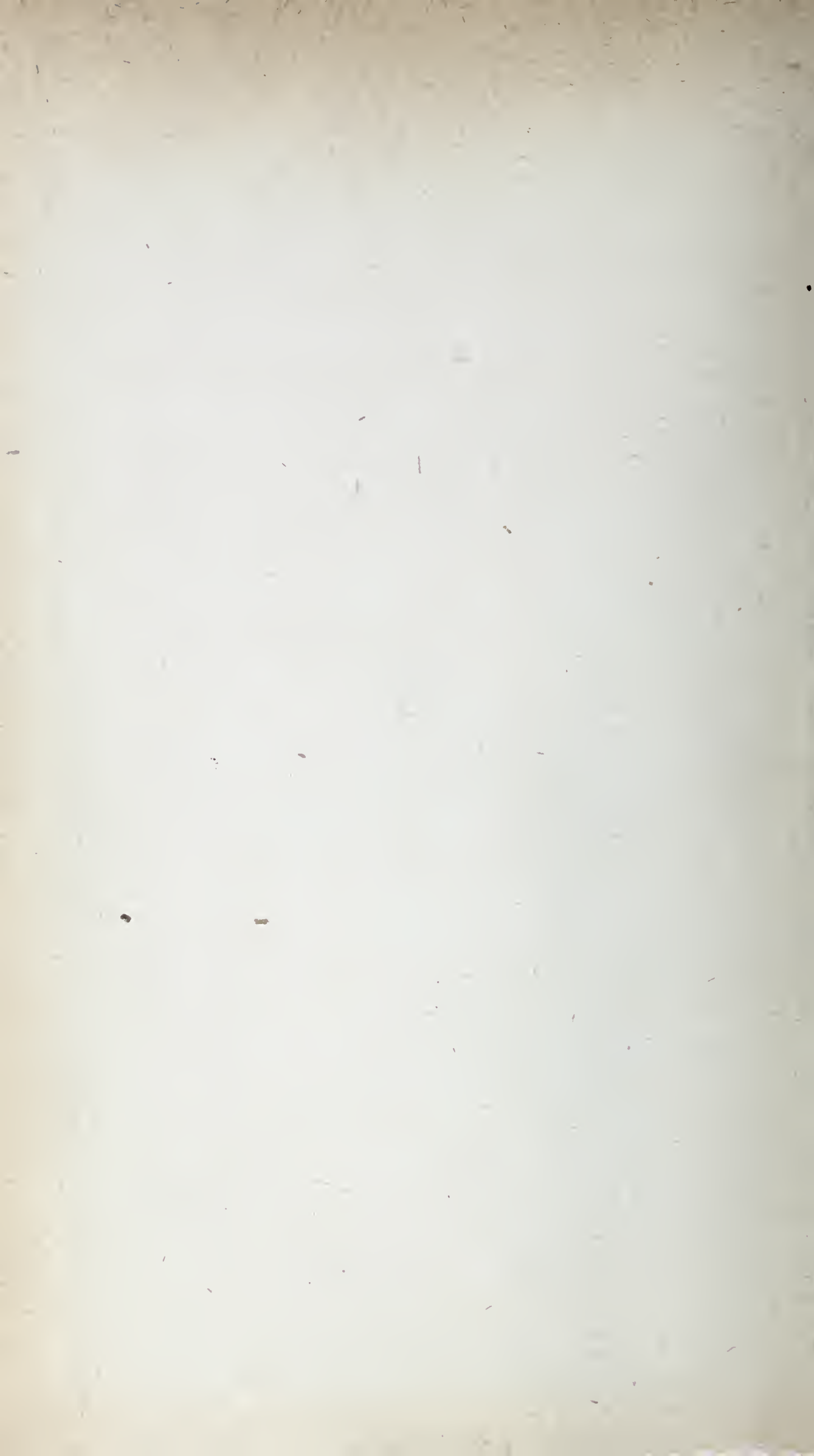
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## **DRINKS.\***

Brandy Cocktail.	Cocktails, Plain.	Lignum Vitæ.
“ Cruster.	“ Frosted.	Mint Julep.
“ Smash.	Knickobine.	Biteril.
	Philadelphia Fish House Punch.	
Rum Cooler.	Santa Cruz Sour.	

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\* 'Twere as good a deed as to drink.—*Twelfth Night*, ii. 3.



There will be found on the side tables

**FISH.\***

Many of these known by the same names as those of the European Seas, although very different from them, and from each other, may be recommended to the especial attention of your honored guests.

In order that they may be distinguished, the learned Professor has most obligingly favored me by supplying me with the scientific appellations of them, and of the Fruits.

Some have, to my unpracticed ear, a most wonderful sound.

C. B.

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Anchovy.	<i>Engraulis Australis.</i>
Angel Fish.	<i>Holocanthus Ciliaris.</i>
Barracoota.	<i>Thyrstes Atun.</i>
Bass.	<i>Centropristis Atrata.</i>
Beche le Mer.	
Bombay Duck.	
Bream.	<i>Chrysophrys Australis.</i>
“ Bony.	<i>Chattossas Erebi.</i>
“ Silver.	<i>Caranx Georgianus.</i>
Butter Fish.	<i>Chilodactylus Nigricans.</i>
Cabpeeva.	<i>Copidaglanis Tandanus.</i>
Cat Fish.	
Carp.	
Cod.	<i>Pseudophycis Breviuscula.</i>
“ Murray River.	<i>Oligorus Macquariensis.</i>
Cheery.	
Dory.	<i>Zeus faber.</i>
“ Illegitimate.	<i>Cyttus.</i>
Eel, Sand.	<i>Gonorynchus Greyi.</i>
Eulichon.	

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\*This passion for the adoption and application of familiar names is—as the learned professor tells me—of ancient date. He cited to me—

Procedo et parvam Trojam simulata que magnis  
Pergama et arentem Xanthi cognomine rivum,  
Agnosco, Scææque amplector limina portæ.—Æn. III. 349.

You will be pleased to translate the lines yourselves.

C. B.



Flathead.	<i>Platycephalus Basensis.</i>
“ Rock.	“ <i>Lævigatus.</i>
Flounder.	<i>Pleuronectes Victoriæ.</i>
Gar Fish.	<i>Hemiramphus.</i>
Gurnet.	<i>Upenichthys Porosus.</i>
“ Flying.	<i>Trigla Polyomma.</i>
“ Red.	<i>Trigla Kumu.</i>
Haddock.	<i>Melansgraurmars Æglefinus.</i>
Halibut.	<i>Pleuronectes.</i>
Herring, Sea.	<i>Clupea.</i>
Herring, River.	<i>Prototoctes.</i>
“ Yarra.	<i>Upokororo.</i>
Kelp.	
Jack.	
Jew Fish.	
King.	<i>Seriola Lalandii.</i>
Lamprey.	<i>Geotria Chilenses.</i>
Mullet, Grey.	<i>Mugil Perusii.</i>
“ Sea.	<i>Agenostoma Diemenses.</i>
“ Mountain.	<i>Retropinus.</i>
“ Red.	<i>Upenichthys Porosus.</i>
Perch, Sea.	<i>Lates Antarcticus.</i>
“ Golden.	<i>Dules Auratus.</i>
“ Silver.	<i>Therapon Richardsoni.</i>
“ Black.	“ <i>Niger.</i>
“ Rock.	<i>Glyphesodon Victoriæ.</i>
Pike.	<i>Sphyræna Novæ-Hollandia.</i>
Roughy.	<i>Arripis Georgianus.</i>
Salmon Trout.	<i>Arripis Salar.</i>
Sardine.	<i>Clupea Sagax.</i>
Schnapper.	<i>Pagrus Unicolor.</i>
Shad.	
Snoek.	
Sole.	<i>Peltoramphus Novæ-Zelandie.</i>
Sprat.	<i>Clupea Antipodarium.</i>
Sturgeon.	
Tunny.	<i>Thynnus.</i>
Tommy Cod.	
Travale.	<i>Neptonemus Travale.</i>
Trepang.	
Trout.	<i>Galaxias.</i>
“	“ <i>Arctæ.</i>
“	“ <i>Antarctæ.</i>
Turbot.	
Whiting.	<i>Sillago Punctata.</i>
Whitefish.	





## SHELL FISH.

Clams.

Crabs.

“ Sand.

Crayfish, River.

“ Sea.

Cuttle-Fish.

Escalops.

Echini.

Lobsters.

Mussels.

Oysters, grown on Mangrove Tree.

Periwinkles.

Prawns.

Razor-Sheaths.

Shrimps.

Welks.



## VEGETABLES and VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.

All those common to the British Islands flourish abundantly and luxuriantly in most of the extra tropical colonies. Amongst those which may be added to the list are :—

Arrow Root.	Maránta arundinácea.	South America.
Arum.	Colocasia esculenta.	West Indies.
Assafoetida.	Narthex.	
Beans of various sorts.	Fab. var.	
Buffalo Root.	Lupinus.	
Cabbage, Mountain, of } Jamaica.	Euterpe edulis.	West Indies.
Calabash.	Drescentia cupete.	
Dolichos.	Dolichos, var.	
Egg Plant.	Brengal.	
Gourds of many kinds.	Cucurbita.	
Kaipakeha.	Cosiaria.	
Kumera.	Convolvulus.	
Lentils.	Lens.	
Maize.	Zea mays.	
Nardoo.		
Nasturtiums of many kinds.		
Ochras “	Abilmoschus.	
Orache.		
Rice.	Oryza sativa.	
Sago.	Cycas circinalis.	
Sugar Cane.	Sácccharum officinárum.	India.
“ Palm.	Arenga saccharifera.	East Indies.
Sumass.	Scilla.	
Spinach,		
Tomato.	Solanum.	
Taro.	Arum esculentum.	
Tselepi.		
Tapioca.	Manihot utilissima.	



## G A M E .

Antelope.  
Bear Ham and Paws.  
Beaver tail.  
Buffalo.  
Bustard.  
Deer.  
Ducks—180 varieties.  
Dugong.  
Elk.  
Florican.  
Frogs.  
Geese Wild—120 varieties.  
Grasshopper.  
Grouse.  
Guanas.  
Hare.  
    “ Jackass.  
Josere.  
Jerboa.  
Kangaroo.  
    “ Rat.  
Khoodoo.  
Kakerkatee.  
Kiwi.  
Kakapo.  
Lyre Bird.  
Moa Bones.  
Moose Nose.  
Marmot.  
Musk Ox.  
    “ Rat.  
Native companion.  
Ortolan.  
Partridges.  
Pheasants.  
Pigeons.  
Ptarmigan.  
Quail.  
Rail.  
Rabbit.  
Seal.  
Skunk.  
Squirrel.  
Snipe.  
Swans, Black and White.  
Teal.  
Toolachee.  
Turkey Wild.  
Turtle.  
    “ Mud.  
Wallaby.  
Wonga-Wonga.  
Whales, Porpoises, various.  
Widgeon.  
Wood Cock.\*  
    “ Hen.

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\* Shall I not find a Wood Cock.—*Much Ado, &c.*, v. I.



## FRUITS.

All the fruits of Europe, of the extra tropical parts of Asia and America, north and south, with the latest and best artificial varieties, and the tropical kinds found at high altitudes, abound in many of the Colonies. Most of these which reach the highest degree of perfection are dried or preserved in brine or sugar, liquid or crystalized—also, in jams, jellies, marmalades. To these are to be added *inter alia* of the most palatable.

Avocada Pear.	Pérsea gratissima.	West Indies.
Bananas.	Musa Sapientum.	West Indies.
“ Chinese.	Cavendishii.	China.
Banyan, Australian.	Ficus macroph'ylla.	Australia.
Bauri.		
Bilimbi.	Averrhoe Bilimbi.	East Indies.
Betel Nut Palm.	Aréca Câtechu.	East Indies.
Bread-fruit Tree.	Artocárpus incisa.	Otaheite.
Calabash.		
Carambola.	Averrhoe Carambola.	East Indies.
Cherimoyer.	Anóna Cherimólia.	South America.
Citron.		
Cranberries.		
Currant, Zante.		
Custard Apple.	Anona.	West Indies.
Date.*	Phœnix dactylifera.	Levant.
Durian.	Zibethinus.	
Edible-fruited Pass'n } Flower.	Passiflóra edúlis.	Brazil.
Forbidden Fruit.		
Genip.	Genipa Americana.	West Indies.
Gooseberries, Cape.		
Grapes.		
Granadilla.	Passiflóra macrocárpa.	Rio Negro.
“ Gigantic.	Passiflóra Americana.	West Indies.
Guava.		
Jack.		
Konini.		
Lemons.		
Limes.		

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\*Your date is better in your pie.—*All's Well*, i. 1.





Loquat.	<i>Eriobótrya japónica.</i>	Japan.
Mammee Tree.	<i>Mammea americana.</i>	South America.
<i>Monstera Delieciosa.</i>		
Mango.	<i>Mangifera indica.</i>	East Indies.
Mangosteen.	<i>Garcinia Mangostána.</i>	Java.
“ African.	“ <i>Livingstóni.</i>	Africa.
Malay Apple.	<i>Jambósa malaccensis.</i>	East Indies.
Melons.	<i>Melo. var.</i>	
Mulberries.	<i>Morus.</i>	
Misaskitomena.	<i>Amelanchrier canadensis.</i>	
Otahaite Apple.	<i>Jambosa Malaccenses.</i>	
Oranges.		
Orange Berries.		
Papaw.	<i>Carica Papaya.</i>	West Indies.
Pine Apples.		
Plantains.	<i>Musa Paradesiaca.</i>	
Pomegranate.		
Rose Apple.	<i>Jambósa vulgáris.</i>	East Indies.
Rosella.		
Sappodilla.	<i>Achras Sapota.</i>	South America.
Shaddock.		
Star Apple.	<i>Chrysophyllum Cainato.</i>	West Indies.
Sweet Sop.	<i>Anóna squamósa.</i>	Tropical America.
Sour “	<i>Anóna muricátus.</i>	West Indies.
Tamarind.	<i>Tamarindus indica.</i>	East Indies.
Warilla.		



## N U T S .

Baobab.	Adansonia digitata.	
Bunya Bunya.	Americana Bedwili.	
Butter Tree.	Bássia butyrácea.	East Indies.
Cashew.	Anacardium.	
Cob.	Corylus.	
Cocoa.	Cocus nocifera	
Hickory.	Castoenea.	
Moreton Bay Chestnut.	Castanospermum aus.	Australia.
Peanuts.	Arachis hypogea.	
Pecan.	Carya oliveforma.	
Queensland Nut.	Macadámia ternifólia.	Queensland.
Sapucaia.		
Walnut. C. and C. of G. H.	Castanea.	

## I N F U S I O N S .

Chocolate.		
Cocoa.	Theobróma Cacáo.	Tropical America.
Coffee.	Cofféa arábica.	Yemen.
“ Liberian.	“ liberica.	Africa.
South Sea Island Nut.		
Tea, Chinese.	Théa Chinense.	
“ Green	“ viridis.	China.
“ Paraguay.	Ilex paraguayensis.	

## S P I C E S , & c . \*

Allspice.	Eugénia Piménta.	West Indies.
Betle Pepper.	Piper Bètle.	East Indies.
Candle Tree.	Parmentiera cercifera.	Panama.
Cardamom.	Amóm'm Cardamóm'm.	East Indies.
Cinnamon.	Cinnamómum vèrum.	Ceylon.
“ Japan	“ sericum.	Japan.
Clove.	Carophylla aromatica.	
Cassia.		
Ginger.	Zingiber officinále.	East Indies.
Mace.	Myristica moschata.	
Nutmeg.	Myristica.	
Peppers.	Piper,	West Indies.
“ Japanese.	“ Futokadsura.	Japan.
Turmeric.	Carcuma longa.	
Vanilla.	Vanilla aromática.	South America.

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\*And ginger shall be hot i' the mouth, too.—*Twelfth Night*, ii. 3.

I must have saffron to color the warden pies, mace, dates, \* \* \* nutmegs seven, a race or two of ginger, \* \* \* four pounds of prunes, and as many of raisins of the sun.—*Winter's Tale*, iv. 2.



## WINES.

Made from grapes the produce of vines imported from

Austria.	Italy.
Cyprus.	Madeira.
France.	Persia.
Germany.	Portugal.
Greece and the Isles.	Sicily.
Hungary.	Spain.
Southern Russia.	

And known by the same names as those employed in those countries, abound in the British possessions.

In the Southern hemisphere—where viniculture is being extensively and progressively practised—in addition to these are many special varieties, from the same and other grapes, some of rare excellence, others of good promise.

From the general results it may be safely predicted that when experience shall have proved the fitness of particular localities—in respect of latitude, temperature, soil and aspect—for the cultivation of different kinds of grapes; and instructed the wine-growers in the delicate arts of fermentation and working off the wines; and also when time shall have been allowed to improve them under proper conditions, many will be found agreeable to the taste—when taken in moderation—beneficial to the health—and of the class of which has been said on the highest authority,\* that “it maketh man of a cheerful countenance.”

C. B.

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Bukkulla, N. S. N.  
Camden, Red, N. S. N.  
Cawarra, White, N. S. N.  
Constantia, C.  
Dalwood.  
Kanmantoo.  
Kaludah.  
Lomos.  
Larac.  
Montagu, C.  
Monalta.  
Moorooroo.  
Morialta.  
Pontac, C.  
Tabilk.  
Tapakihi.  
Undine, C.  
Verdot.

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Major Monsoon.





## CONCLUSION.

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In concluding my agreeable labors to prepare for your entertainment, it has struck me as probable that it might please you to be reminded of the magnitude of the aggregate area of the territories which you represent—of the commercial value of the trade between outlying dependencies of Great Britain with the mother country, and with other nations—of the extent of those modern improvements which most remarkably facilitate locomotion, and the instantaneous transmission of intelligence—of the amount of domestic wealth enjoyed by the colonial subjects of Queen Victoria, numbering as they do nearly 300,000,000 souls,\* enjoying as they do, under the benign sway of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the amplest measure of liberty—a freedom unhappily unknown one hundred years ago—with devoted loyalty and affection to Her crown and person.

Such of them as could engage in the present contest of nations, have sent you to represent their interests; to display the natural productions of the different regions of the earth which they occupy, the results of the industry and intellect of the colonists—to partake of the generous hospitalities of, and to establish relations of confidence, amity and respect with, the people of the United States of America.

Gentlemen, may your mission be auspicious, and attended with the happiest consequences.

C. B.

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\*The figures are given approximately, and are not in all instances brought down to the latest dates.



# EMPIRE OF INDIA.

Governor-General—His Excellency The Right Honorable LORD  
LYTTON.

Capital—Calcutta.

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## BENGAL,

Including the Provinces of

ASSAM. NORTH-WESTERN PRO-  
BRITISH BURMA. VINCES.  
CENTRAL PROVINCES. OUDH.  
PUNJAB.

Governor—The Honorable SIR R. TEMPLE, K. C. S. I.  
Capital—Calcutta.

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## BOMBAY,

Including the Provinces of

BERAR. HAIDARABAD.  
MYSORE. RAJPUTANA.

Governor—SIR PHILIP E. WOODHOUSE, K. C. B,  
Capital—Bombay.

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## MADRAS.

Governor—His Grace, the DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND  
CHANDOS.

Capital—Madras.

Total Area of India.....	1,558,254 square miles
Railroads.....	6273 miles
Telegraphs .....	
Imports.. .....	£ 583,000,000
Exports. . . . .	1,012,000,000
Revenue.....	49,598,253
Expenditure.....	54,960,228
Population....	240,000,000



THE DOMINION OF CANADA,

INCLUDING

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOVA SCOTIA—Capital, Halifax.

CANADA, UPPER—ONTARIO. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

CANADA, LOWER—QUEBEC. Capital, Charlottown.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

VANCOUVER’S ISLAND—Capital, New Westminster.

Governor—The Right Honorable, the EARL OF DUFFERIN, K.  
G. M. G.

Capital—Ottawa.

Total Area.....	3,330,162
Railroads.....	5030 miles open ; 3812 miles under construction
Telegraphs .....	20,000 miles
Imports .....	£22,867,105
Exports .....	16,525,932
Expenditure .....	
Population.....	4,000,000



# AUSTRALASIA.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

INCLUDING

NORFOLK ISLAND AND HOWE'S ISLAND.

Governor—SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON,  
G. C. M. G.

Capital—Sydney.

Area.....	208,000,000 acres
Railroads.....	508 miles
Telegraphs.....	7449 miles
Imports.....	£11,293,739
Exports.....	12,345,603
Revenue.....	3,509,965
Expenditure.....	2,939,227
Population.....	584,278

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## NEW ZEALAND.

Governor—The Right Honorable, the MARQUIS OF NORMANBY,  
K. C. M. G.

Capital—Wellington.

Area.....	100,000 square miles ; 64,000,000 acres
Railroads—260 miles open ; 450 miles under construction ; besides, 338 miles authorized. Total, 1048 miles.	
Telegraphs, Dec. 30, 1874.....	5284 miles
Imports, 1874.....	£8,121,812
Exports, 1874.....	5,251,269
Revenue, 1874.....	3,068,612
Expenditure, 1874.....	2,960,711
Population, 1875.....	441,820





## QUEENSLAND.

Governor—Hon. W. WELLINGTON CAIRNS, C. M. G.

Capital --Brisbane.

Railroads.....	600 miles
Telegraphs .....	3000 “
Imports.....	£2,885,499
Exports.....	3,542,513
Revenue, 1873.....	1,724,107
Expenditure, 1873.....	956 707
Population, 1873.....	146,690
“ 1875.....	168,700

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1875.

Governor—H. E. SIR ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, C. M. G.

Area.....	914,730 square miles, 585,427,200 acres
Railroads.....	240 miles
Telegraphs.....	4200 miles
Imports .....	3,983,290
Exports.....	£4,442,100
Revenue.....	1,143,100
Expenditure .....	1,051,621
Population.....	210,699

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## TASMANIA, 1874.

Governor—FRED'K A. WELD, Esq., C. M. G.

Capital—

Area.....	16,778,000 acres
“ alienated .....	3,985,003 acres
Railroads.....	156 miles
Telegraphs .....	547 miles
Imports.....	£1,257,785
Exports.....	926.322
Revenue.....	327,925
Expenditure .....	318,278
Population .....	104,166



## VICTORIA, 1874.

Governor—SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, K. G. M. G.

Capital—Melbourne.

Area.....	56,446,720
Railroads.....	572 miles
Telegraphs .....	4464 “
Imports.....	£16,933,985
Exports .....	15,441,109
Revenue .....	4,105,796
Expenditure.....	4,177,337
Population .....	860,528

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## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Governor—WILLIAM CLEAVER THOMAS ROBINSON, C.M.G.

Capital—Perth.

Area.....	975,824 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs .....	
Imports .....	£188,243
Exports .....	568 726
Revenue.....	148,072
Expenditure ..	143,260
Population.....	25,781

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## FIJI ISLANDS.

Governor—The Honorable SIR A. H. GORDON, K. G. M. G.

Capital—

Area.....	8034 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports .....	
Exports.....	
Revenue .....	£14,221
Expenditure.....	31,266
Population.....	150,000



# IN AFRICA.

## CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Governor—SIR. HENRY BARKLY, G. C. M. G., K. C. B.

Capital—Capetown.

Area.....	280,000 square miles
Railroads.....	62 miles
Telegraphs.....	1,900 “
Imports.....	£5.725,412
Exports.....	4,468,747
Revenue.....	1,970,951
Expenditure.....	1,357,455
Population.....	692,000

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## GRIQUA LAND—WEST.

Administrator—Major WILLIAM OWEN LANGSTON, C. M. G.

Capital—Singapore.

Area .....	16,630 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	
Exports.....	
Revenue.....	£60,000
Expenditure.....	
Population.....	35,000





## MAURITIUS AND SEYCHELLES.

Governor—Major-General SIR ARTHUR PURVES PHAYRE,  
K. C. S. I.

Capital—Port Louis.

Area .....	739 square miles
Railroads .....	
Telegraphs .....	
Imports .....	£615,206
Exports .....	1,044,233
Revenue .....	690,081
Expenditure .....	637,110
Population .....	331 371

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## NATAL.

Governor—SIR HENRY E. BULWER.

Capital—Pietermaritzburg.

Area .....	17,800 square miles
Railroads .....	
Telegraphs .....	
Imports .....	£1,121,948
Exports .....	770,034
Revenue .....	247,259
Expenditure .....	306,364
Population .....	301,247



# IN AMERICA.

## BAHAMAS, 1874.

Governor—WILLIAM ROBINSON, Esq.

Capital—Nassau

Area .....5794 square miles

Railroads .....

Telegraphs .....

Imports .....£183,993

Exports ..... 130,203

Revenue ..... 37,283

Expenditure..... 38,374

Population.....39,162

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## BERMUDAS.

Governor—Major-General J. H. LEFROY, C. B.

Capital—Hamilton.

Area .....41 square miles

Railroads .....

Telegraphs.....

Imports..... £4,342,962

Exports ..... 2,465,850

Revenue..... 1,198,481

Expenditure..... 1,274,841

Population..... 15,309

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## GUIANA—BRITISH.

Including BERBICE, DEMERARA and ESSEQUIBO.

Governor—James R. Longden, C. M. G.

Capital—Georgetown.

Area.....85,000 square miles

Railroads ....

Telegraphs.....

Imports..... £1,127,835

Exports..... 1,850,473

Revenue..... 361,935

Expenditure..... 390,351

Population..... 201,790



## TRINIDAD.

Governor—Hon. H. TURNER IRVING, C. M. G.

Capital—Port of Spain.

Area.....	1,754 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	£1,324,432
Exports.....	1,733,615
Revenue.....	281,570
Expenditure.....	326,282
Population.....	110,000

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## LEEWARD ISLANDS,

CONSISTING OF

ANTIGUA.	MONTserrat.
BARBUDA.	NEVIS.
DOMINICA.	ST. CHRISTOPHER'S.
VIRGIN ISLANDS.	

Governor—The Honorable GEORGE BERKELEY, C. M. G.

Capital—St. Johns.

Area.....	
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	
Exports.....	
Revenue.....	£105,000
Expenditure.....	
Population.....	118,000

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## WINDWARD ISLANDS,

CONSISTING OF

BARBADOES.	ST. LUCIA.
GRENADA.	ST. VINCENT.
TOBAGO.	

Governor—JOHN POPE HENNESSY, Esquire, C. M. G.

Capital—Bridgetown.

Area.....	
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	
Exports.....	
Revenue.....	
Expenditure.....	
Population.....	285,000



HONDURAS AND MOSQUITO TERRITORY.

Governor—Major ROBERT M. MUNDY, C. M. G.	
Capital—Belize.	
Area.....	13,500 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	
Exports.....	
Revenue.....	
Expenditure.....	
Population, 1871 .....	24,710

JAMAICA,

Including TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

Governor—SIR WILLIAM GREY, K. C. S. I.	
Capital—Kingston.	
Area.....	4,260 square mles
Railroads.....	25 miles
Telegraphs.....	75 miles
Imports.....	£1,762,817
Exports.....	1,442,080
Revenue.....	541,798
Expenditure.....	537,261
Population.....	510,877

NEW FOUNDLAND.

Governor—SIR STEPHEN J. HILL, C. B.	
Capital—St. Johns.	
Area.....	40,200 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	
Exports .....	
Revenue.....	£174,915
Expenditure.....	205,238
Population, 1869.....	146,536





# IN ASIA.

## ADEN AND PERIM.

Governor—SIR WILLIAM GREY, K. C. S. I.

Capital—Aden.

Area .....	1,200 square miles
Railroads .....	25 miles
Telegraphs .....	75 miles
Imports.....	£ 348,161
Exports, .....	189,889
Revenue.....	
Expenditure.....	537,261
Population .....	30,000

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## CEYLON, 1874.

Governor—Right Honorable SIR WILLIAM H GREGORY.

Capital—Colombo.

Area.....	24,702 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs .	
Imports.....	£1,598,956
Exports.....	2,989,297
Revenue.....	1,241,558
Expenditure.....	1,110,192
Population .....	2,405,287

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## HONG KONG.

Governor—SIR A. E. KENNEDY, K. G. M. G., C. B.

Capital—Hong Kong.

Area.....	32 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	
Exports.....	
Revenue...	
Expenditure.....	
Population, 1871 .....	124,198



## L A B U A N .

Governor—HERBERT TAYLOR USHER, C. M. G.

Capital—

Area.....	43 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	
Exports.....	
Revenue.....	
Expenditure.....	
Population.....	5,000

## S T R A I T S   S E T T L E M E N T S ,

INCLUDING

MALACCA.

SINGAPORE.

PENANG.

WELLESLEY.

Governor—SIR W. F. D. JERVOIS, K. C. M. G.

Capital—Singapore.

Area.....	1206 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	£ 2,808,014
Exports.....	2,604,854
Revenue.....	306,334
Expenditure.....	290,397
Population.....	310,000



Besides these possessions which exhibit now, there are in

## EUROPE

### HELIGOLAND.

Governor—Lieutenant-Colonel HENRY FITZ B. MAXSE, C. M. C.

Capital—

Area.....	
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	£55
Exports.....	
Revenue.....	7,363
Expenditure.....	8,330
Population .....	1,913

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### GIBRALTAR.

Governor—SIR W. FENWICK WILLIAMS of Kars, Bart., R. A.,  
G. C. B.

Capital—Gibraltar.

Area.....	
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	£1,234,030
Exports.....	285,098
Revenue.....	48,057
Expenditure.....	46,482
Population.....	25,217

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### MALTA AND GOZO.

Governor—General SIR C. T. VAN STRAUBENZEE, G. C. B.

Capital—Valetta.

Area. ....	143 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	£997,774
Exports.....	285,098
Revenue.....	175,073
Ependiture.....	161,734
Population.....	145,596





# SOUTHERN ATLANTIC.

## ASCENSION.

Governor—Captain J. W. EAST, R. N.

Capital—

Area.....35 square miles

Railroads.....

Telegraphs.....

Imports.....£4,978

Exports.....38

Revenue.....

Expenditure.....

Population.....500

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## FALKLAND ISLANDS and SOUTH GEORGIA.

Governor—Colonel G. A. K. D'ARCY.

Capital—

Area.....6,310 square miles

Railroads.....

Telegraphs.....

Imports.....£1,324,432

Exports.....1,733,615

Revenue.....281,570

Expenditure.....326,282

Population.....803

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## ST. HELENA.

Governor—HUDSON RALPH JANISCH, Esq.

Capital—Jamestown.

Area.....47 square miles

Railroads.....

Telegraphs.....

Imports.....

Exports.....

Revenue.....

Expenditure.....

Population, 1871.....6,241



# WEST AFRICAN SETTLEMENTS.

## SIERRA LEONE AND GAMBIA.

Governor—CORNELIUS H. KORTRIGHT, Esq.

Capital—Freetown.

Area.....	489 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	£335,027
Exports.....	92,360
Revenue.....	92,103
Expenditure.....	103,728
Population .....	51,279

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## GOLD COAST AND LAGOS.

Governor—Captain G. C. STRAHAN, R. A.

Capital—Cape Coast Castle.

Area.....	16,620 square miles
Railroads.....	
Telegraphs.....	
Imports.....	£512,000
Exports.....	468,605
Revenue.....	40,165
Expenditure.....	42,785
Population.....	520,000



RECAPITULATION.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,  
AND THE  
DEPENDENCIES OF THE BRITISH CROWN,

Form a total of area and population as follows—

	SQ. MILES.	POPULATION.
1. British Kingdom. ... ..	122,578	31,857,000
2. Indian Empire.....	1,558,254	240,000,000
3. Dominion of Canada.....	3,620,500	4,000,000
4. Australasia .....	3,087,000	2,545,972
5. African Colonies.....	250,000	1,400,000
6. Asian Colonies.....	3,150,000	2,876,483
7. European Possessions. ....	120	172,511
8. American Colonies.....	12,707	451,384
9. Various Settlements.....	96,171	200,000
Total.....	11,897,330	283,501,350







THIS brief outline will show you, Gentlemen, that Her Majesty, Queen Victoria—God bless Her—rules over nearly one-third of the human race, who occupy one-sixth of the habitable globe, and that in the Exhibition Buildings, Great Britain and Ireland, and the dependencies of the British Crown, occupy nearly one-sixth of the allotted space.

With renewed expressions of the highest esteem, I am, Gentlemen,

C. B.

GOD SAVE  
THE  
QUEEN.





